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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES, AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Authority for the Functions and Responsibilities Relative to Pesticide Registration Reviews

FROM: James B. Gulliford
Assistant Administrator (7101M)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James B. Gulliford", written over the printed name and title.

TO: Debra Edwards, Ph.D., Director
Office of Pesticide Programs (7501P)

On February 28, 2008, the Administrator delegated to me, as the Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances (OPPTS), the authority to carry out the functions and responsibilities relative to the periodic review of pesticide registrations as mandated in section 3(g) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) (see EPA Delegation No. 5-38). The authority to amend the procedural regulations for registration review is reserved to the Assistant Administrator.

As authorized by that delegation and with the limitations specified, I hereby redelegate to you, the Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP), the authority to perform the functions and responsibilities relative to the periodic review of pesticide registrations as mandated in section 3(g) of FIFRA. The authority to grant or deny requests for time extensions or data waivers relating to Data Call-in notices issued in conjunction with registration review may be redelegated to the Branch Chief level or equivalent, and may not be redelegated further. The authority to carry out the other functions and responsibilities relative to the periodic review of pesticide registrations may be redelegated to the Division Director level, or equivalent, and may not be redelegated further.

In exercising this authority, you (and whomever you redelegate this authority to) are responsible for ensuring compliance with all current regulatory statutes, executive orders, and presidential memoranda, as well as any applicable internal Agency requirements and procedures. I also ask that you inform me of any redelegation and any significant issues that appear to be developing relative to the periodic review of any particular pesticide registration, or generally in exercising this authority.

Should you or your staff have any questions about this redelegation or related expectations in implementing it, please contact my Director of Regulatory Coordination, Angela Hofmann, at 202-564-0258.

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